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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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International Appln. No.: PCT/EP2003/013872

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For: Stabilising Mechanism For A Guide Carriage, In
Particular For A Sliding Door Or Similar That
Can Be Displaced By A Linear Drive

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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